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PIPE FITTINGS

5 A pipe fitting (10) comprising a hollow body (11) and at
least one open end (12) for connection to another pipe
fitting (100), said end (12) being pre-formed with
internal screw threads (13). The end (12) includes an
integral extension collar (14) which has an inner diameter
10 relatively larger than that of the screw threads (13) for
surrounding unused trailing screw threads (120A) of the
other pipe fitting (100) and forming an annular gap (15)
there between to hold a sealing compound (X). The collar
(14) has a wall of a comparable thickness as that of the
15 end (12) behind it and an outer diameter relatively larger
than that of the end (12) behind it.

[Figure 1]